GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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CLOSED TEXTILE MILLS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of textile mills closed in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;

(b) the number of workers rendered jobless due to closure of these mills during the above period, Mill-wise, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;

(c) whether a large number of workers have not received any relief under the Textile Workers Relief Fund Scheme(TWRFS);

(d) if so, the details and the reasons therefor, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;

(e) whether a huge sum is lying unspent with the Government under this scheme;

(f) if so, the reasons for not paying the compensation to workers out of this fund;

(g) whether the Government proposes to amend the provisions of TWRFS to make it workers friendly;

(h) if so, the details thereof;

(i) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(j) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to ensure that workers get compensation in time due to closure of textile mills?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) & (b): 28 cotton / man made fibre textile mills (Non SSI) were closed in the country during last 3 years i.e from 01.02.2004 to 31.1.2007. The state wise details of mills closed and workers on roll of these 28 mills are furnished in the Annexure.

(c) & (d): Since the inception of the Textile Workers Relief Fund Scheme(TWRFS) i.e. 15.09.1986 till 20th December 2006, 32 units in Gujarat, 3 units in Maharashtra, 4 units in Madhya Pradesh, 4 units in Tamilnadu, 2 units in Karnataka, 1 unit in Delhi and 1 unit in West Bengal, i..e. a total of 47 mills were found eligible under the scheme. A total of 80264 workers of these mills have been disbursed relief of Rs.186.56 crore.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

(g) to (j): The scheme is already workers friendly and it prescribes the minimum eligibility criteria for disbursal of relief. The Union Government takes minimum possible time in disbursal of relief after the receipt of list of eligible workers from the respective State Governments.

Annexure Cotton/Man-made fibre textile mills reported as closed during the last three years

(01-02-2004 to 31-01-2007)

Sr. No.	During the year (01-02-2004 to 31-01-2005)	No. of workers on roll
	Gujarat	
1	Arunoday Mills	970
	Punjab	
1	Kharar Textile Mills	732
	Tamilnadu	
1	Sri Vigneswara Cotton Mills Limited	142
	Orissa	
1	Akhandalmani Spinners & Exporters Limited	57
	Total 4 (During Year 2004-05)	1901

During the year (01-02-2005 to 31-01-2006)

Andhra Pradesh
1 Parkins Textiles (Private) Limited 312
Karanataka
1 Sree Yallamma Cotton Woollen & Silk Mills 2
Maharashtra
1 The Dawn Mills Company Limited 886
2 The Bombay Dyeing & Manufacturing Company Limited (Spring Mills) 539
Total 2 1425
Rajasthan
1 Super Syncotex (India) Limited 1200
Tamilnadu
1 Coimbatore Sri Deepa Textile Mills 38
2 Ragas Spinners P Ltd 78
Total 2 116
Uttar Pradesh
1 Swadeshi Cotton Mills [Unit of N.T.C. (Uttar Pradesh) Limited] 166
2 Eastern Spinning & Textile Mills Private Limited 21
3 Uttar Pradesh State Spinning Company Limited 2858
Total-3 3045
Total 10 (During Year 2005-06) 6100
During the year (01-02-2006 to 31-01-2007)
Gujarat
1 Aryaman Spinners (Private) Limited 150
2 Broach Textile Mills Limited 648
3 Niranjan Mills
(A Division of Piramal Spinning & Weaving Mills Ltd.) 570
Total -3 1368
Haryana
1 Mahalakshmi Cotspin Limited (Parshva Exports Limited) 29
Orissa
1 Jaganath Weavers Cooperative Spinning Mills 877
Punjab
1 M V Cotspin Limited 56
Tamilnadu
1 The Coimbatore Pioneer Mills Limited B- Unit 340
2 Swarnambigai Textiles 32
3 The Dhanalakshmi Mills Limited 1220
4 The South India Co-Operative Spinning Mills Limited 960
5 The Salem Co-Operative Spinning Mills 1194
6 Gowri Sankar Spinning Mills (Private) Limited 86
7 S.K.G. Mills (Private) Limited 54
8 Veena Textiles Limited 224
Total -8 4110
Total 14 (During the Year- 2006-07 Upto January-2007) 6440
GRAND TOTAL - 28 14441